
Good afternoon Jody,

What's below has been shared with your office but Kirsten asked me to send to you directly.

We understand the main reason for the call is to get an update on the efforts of the police of jurisdiction in Canada to clear the blockades. US Deputy Chief of Mission in Ottawa just told ADM Michal Grant that “there is a high degree of anxiety in Washington about lack of movement (pun intended) on the truckers. Concern about Ottawa situation now overshadowed by the blocked Ambassador Bridge and supply chain disruptions to Detroit. There is a sense Canada is not devoting enough resources – human or otherwise – to dislodge the truckers. “

- Good ongoing CBSA-CBP coop on operational matters.
- Thanks to CBP for help to facilitate flows through alternative Ports of Entry.
- Critical that CBSA and CBP work together with relevant police of jurisdiction to ensure traffic keeps moving. Recognize that international crossings are national security issue.
- Are you aware of attempts to block crossings on US side?

- Lots of important work underway between Canada and US on countering violent extremism, confronting foreign interference, enhancing cyber security – including for critical infrastructure; and much more. All these areas highlighted in the Roadmap for Renewed Canada-US Partnership agreed between our leaders last February.
- Will be pleased to engage with you as appropriate to help advance work in these and other areas of interest to you.

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